

I-10 Causeway Phase II

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Summary:

The I-10/Causeway Interchange is the primary interchange for the Metairie Business District and for traffic north of Lake Pontchartrain from Mandeville and Covington. The interchange is being upgraded with directional and semi-directional ramps. The improvements will be done in two construction phases. Phase I will upgrade the eastern half of the interchange and Phase II (ARRA work element) the western half.

Phase I features include: new elevated ramp northbound Causeway to westbound I-10, new elevated ramp westbound I-10 to northbound Causeway, new at-grade ramp from northbound Causeway to eastbound I-10, new at-grade ramp from westbound I-10 to Veterans Boulevard with widening of existing bridge structure at Veterans Blvd.

Phase II features include: realignment of northwest frontage road, new at-grade ramp from Veterans to westbound I-10, new at-grade ramp from Veterans to eastbound I-10, new at-grade loop ramp from westbound I-10 to southbound Causeway, new elevated ramp from southbound Causeway to westbound I-10, and new elevated fly-over ramp from southbound Causeway to I-10 eastbound. The estimated project cost is \$75.6 million.

Benefits:

- Major Regional Mobility Improvement
- Maximizing Job Creation
- Support Economic Growth in Metairie CBD and Region
- Project Construction Letting Summer, 2009

